

## Office of Management and Budget

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April 8, 2020 Dear Municipality:

Attached are the amendments to two interlocal gas tax agreements requiring approval by your municipal governing board no later than June 1, 2020. The two attached amendments for those gas tax agreements are required to adjust each City's percentage share based on updated population figures until they expire in 2024 and 2031. As a reminder, the "Original" Six Cents Local Option Gas Tax was renewed in 2018 for a period of 30 years from FY19-FY48. The updated BEBR population figures and the share of proceeds for FY21 are attached for your information.

## Summary of Amendments

The two interlocal agreements and amendments are described below:

- The "additional" local option gas tax agreement levied in 1994 provides for Cities to receive 51.27% of three cents of gas tax. The Cities' share of this gas tax has increased over the years due to annexations, however, there were no annexations of populated areas effective September 2019 so the Cities' share of the three cents of gas tax will remain the same as last year. As a result, this amendment adjusts each City's percentage share of the 51.27% based on updated population figures.
- The "transit gas tax" agreement levied in 2001 provides for Cities to receive 26% of the proceeds of one cent of gas tax. This amendment includes adjustments to each City's percentage share based on updated population figures.

## Revisions to Population Figures

The two interlocal agreements provide for the distribution of gas taxes among the Cities based on population figures published annually by the University of Florida Bureau of Economics and Business Research. The interlocal agreements also provide for the population numbers to be revised annually using the most current published figures.

Please place the two amendments on the agenda for approval by the municipal governing board as soon as possible and <u>return the signed agreement and a copy of your municipal resolution</u> to the County no later than June 1, 2020. This year we are accepting verifiable digital signatures, available through programs like DocuSign and Adobe. Once we receive a majority of signed agreements from the cities, our County Attorney's office will execute the agreements and return an executed complete document which includes the agreement, county signature page and city signature pages for your records. If you have any questions about the amendments, please contact Elise Cooper from the County's Office of Management and Budget at 954-357-6360.

Attached are copies of the above discussed amendments. Please return three executed originals of each amendment which includes the agreement, city signature page, and a copy of your municipal resolution to:

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Sincerely, Nowa Tos Remain Foster, Director

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